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SUBJ: SAOPIM, BG-9378/G-19-10 AND D-369/S-2639

REF: A) SAN JOSE 0884; B) STATE 033995

1. WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU COULD FURNISH EXIMBANK,  
ATTENTION CLAIMS DIVISION, COPY OF DECREE NO. 319 PUBLISHED  
IN THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE OF FEBRUARY 11, 1976 AND REFERRED  
TO IN REF A, DATED FEBRUARY 20, 1976.

2. FOLLOWING TELEX SENT ON 2/25/76 TO MINISTER PUBLIC WORKS,  
SAN JOSE. QUOTE EXIMBANK IS PRESENTLY PROCESSING CLAIMS UNDER  
OUR CREDIT INSURANCE AND BANK GUARANTEE PROGRAM RELATING TO  
SALES OF EQUIPMENT TO S.A. OBRAS PUBLICAS INDUSTRIALES Y  
MARITIMAS (SAOPIM). AFTER CLAIMS ARE PAID, EXIMBANK WILL BE  
THE HOLDER OF OBLIGATIONS OWED BY SAOPIM IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT  
OF ABOUT \$500,000.00. FOR THIS REASON, EXIMBANK IS INTERESTED  
IN THE STATUS OF THE REQUEST FOR PRICE ADJUSTMENT ON SAOPIM  
CONTRACTS. EXIMBANK WOULD APPRECIATE A STATEMENT FROM THE  
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MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS AS TO THE STATUS OF THE PRICE ADJUST-

MENT REQUEST SO THAT EXIMBANK MAY EVALUATE ITS CHANCES FOR  
RECOVERY ON ANY CLAIMS PAID ON SUBJECT TRANSACTIONS. THANK  
YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE AND ATTENTION. END QUOTE.

3. ANYTHING POST CAN DO TO EXPEDITE REPLY FROM MINISTER WILL  
BE APPRECIATED. INGERSOLL

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